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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA, ECRE, EINV, NI

SUBJECT: JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION: SHARP BROS. VISIT
TO AGOS

1. DON SHARP, PRESIDENT OF SHARP BROS. CONTRACTING CO. OF KANSAS CITY, ACCOMPANIED BY JOE BARRINGTON OF AVI INTERNATIONAL OF LOS ANGELES, AND SHARP ATTORNEY, TOM LEITTEM PLAN TO ARRIVE LAGOS JULY 4 TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH FMG FOR JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. TEAM WILL CALL ON EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICERS JULY 5 FOR UPDATED POLITICAL/ECONOMIC BRIEFING. MEMBERS WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY OF PAYING CALL ON AMBASSADOR DURING THEIR ONE WEEK STAY IF THIS IS CONVENIENT.

2. ONE MAJOR GOAL OF TEAM WILL BE TO SOUND OUT FMG ON ITS WILLINGNESS ULTIMATELY TO SIGN FGA SHOULD OPIC ACCEPT REGISTRATION FOR POLITICAL RISK INVESTMENT INSURANCE AND AGREE TO ISSUE INSURANCE. SHARP WILL ATTEMPT LEARN FROM EMBASSY PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN OBTAINING FGA AND
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DIFFICULTIES BEING EXPERIENCED BY OTHER US FIRMS IN OBTAINING SAME.

3. FOREGOING PREPARED BEFORE ARRIVAL LAGOS 7431. DEPT NOT ABLE CONTACT SHARPE FRIDAY PM BUT DID RELAY SUBSTANCE LAGOS 7431 TO SECRETARY OF JOE BARRINGTON WHO WILL ATTEMPT PASS IT TO SHARPE, BARRINGTON, AND LEITTEM BEFORE DEPARTURE. THEY MAY CHANGE PLANS ACCORDINGLY. CHRISTOPHER

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